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SUBJECT Increased Occupation of Merseburg and Parchim Airfields

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25X1 1. Intensive air activity took place at Merseburg airfield between 25 January and 10 February. Formation flights of up to 32 aircraft were made. Two alert flights instead of one were observed on the field, a departure from previous practice.

25X1 An estimated 65 MiG-15's were stationed at the field.¹

25X1 2. A great number of MiG-15's as well as many gentries were observed at Parchim airfield during the second half of January.²

Comments:

1. The increased aircraft strength at Merseburg airfield has been reported since late November.

25X1 2. Parchim airfield has again been occupied by a regiment of the Puetnitz fighter division since about 8 January.

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